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REFS: A. NATO 5237 B. NATO 5387 C. VIENNA 291

1. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE AREA OF POTENTIAL AGREE-  
MENT (NONINCREASE) SHOULD BE ACTED ON PROMPTLY TO MEET

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SCHEDULE INDICATED REF C. IF MISSION BELIEVES THE ACCEPT-

ANCE OF THE ENTIRE WG REPORT WILL ENDANGER THAT TACTIC, WE COULD SUPPORT BREAKING OUT THE LESS CONTENTIOUS PORTIONS OF THE WG REPORT AS SUGGESTED REF A. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON TACTICS FOR HANDLING AIR MANPOWER FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. THE TEXTUAL CHANGES TRANSMITTED REF B ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT BELOW WHERE WE HAVE NOTED OUR PREFERENCES. MISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THOSE SECTIONS ALONG THE LINES OF OUR PREFERENCES BUT IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE WG APPROVAL.

3. PARA 2: WE PREFER ORIGINAL LANGUAGE IN REF A. THE NEW DUTCH LANGUAGE ASSUMES THAT NATO AIRMEN WOULD BE INVOLVED IN A REDEFINITION. SINCE THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY THE CASE, THE DUTCH LANGUAGE SHOULD BE CONDITIONAL, I.E., QUOTE REDUCTIONS COULD BE INCREASED UNQUOTE. FURTHER, THE NEW DUTCH LANGUAGE SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT PACT GROUND FORCES WOULD INCREASE THROUGH REDEFINITION. THAT IS MOST UNLIKELY.

4. PARA 8: THE BRITISH LANGUAGE FOR THE THIRD SENTENCE OVERLY EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR NATO DIRECTED STUDY. WE WOULD PREFER QUOTE: HOWEVER, BOTH WOULD IMPOSE . . . AT THE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT. THUS EACH NATION SHOULD REVIEW FORECASTS OF LIKELY CHANGES IN THEIR AIR MANPOWER . . . UNQUOTE.

5. PARA 8 (INSERT AT END OF PARA): WE WOULD PREFER QUOTE: A NO-INCREASE AGREEMENT WOULD REQUIRE REVIEW OF PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AS AIR FORCE EXERCISES AND ROTATIONS. UNQUOTE.

6. PARA 13: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT PARA 13 IS OVERLY BLEAK IN ITS ANALYSIS OF NATO'S ABILITY TO AUGMENT ITS AIR FORCES IN CRISIS. A REWORDING IS PREFERABLE TO THE WG CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION OF A FOOTNOTE.

7. PARA 19: WE DO NOT BELIEVE CURRENT WORDING REFLECTS THE US INTENT IN NEW PARA 9. AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE SHOULD BE ADDED IN 19 (A) 2: QUOTE, BOTH NON-INCREASE PROVISION AND THE INCLUSION IN THE COMMON CEILING COULD  
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BE FORMULATED WITHOUT SPECIFYING A SERVICE SUBCEILING.  
UNQUOTE.

8. NEW PARA 20: SUBPARA C: THE GERMAN LANGUAGE PLACES EMPHASIS ON EXTENSIVE NATIONAL STUDY. 'E WOULD PREFER QUOTE: NATIONS WILL HAVE TO REVIEW THEIR FORECASTS FOR AIR MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS IN THE NGA IN MAKING THEIR DECISIONS ON REDUCTION ALTERNATIVES. ANY ANTICIPATED

CHANGES (UP OR DOWN) SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN SO THAT A  
PROJECTION OF THE OVERALL CHANGES CAN BE MADE. ADDITION-  
ALLY, WORK SHOULD BEGIN ON FORMULATIONS FOR TREATING AIR  
EXERCISES AND ROTATIONS. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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